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AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as shown below.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1 and 10 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121 to the clean version shown below. A marked up version showing the details of the changes is presented in Appendix A. Please add new claim 11 shown below.

Clean Version of Claims as Amended

1. (Twice Amended) A method for printing an indicia on a label in a system for printing one or more labels comprising the steps of:

reading a label configuration file wherein said label configuration file is indicative of one or more label stocks;

selecting a label stock;

reading a definition file associated with said selected label stock;

selecting an amount of labels to be printed;

printing said amount of labels in accordance with said definition file such that a label pair comprising a destination address label having a destination address and a corresponding indicia label having an indicia is printed, wherein said corresponding indicia further comprises a destination barcode; and

tagging each label of said label pair with an identifying mark that is at least locally unique to the label pair.

10. (Amended) A method for printing an indicia on a label in a system for printing one or more labels comprising the steps of:

reading a label configuration file accessible by said system wherein said label configuration file is indicative of one or more label stocks supported by said system;

selecting a label stock from said label configuration file;

reading a definition file associated with said selected label stock;

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selecting an amount of labels to be printed;

printing said amount of labels in accordance with said definition file such that a label pair comprising a destination address and a corresponding indicia is printed, wherein said destination address is printed first and said corresponding indicia is printed subsequently, wherein said corresponding indicia further comprises a destination barcode, said destination barcode further comprising an encryption of said destination address; and

tagging each label of said label pair with a unique identifying mark.

Please add claim 11 as follows:

11. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the identifying mark is unique to the label pair for the amount of labels to be printed.